

The reason, and the only reason, I purchased XM Radio was for the traffic alerts. While traffic reports provided by local AM/FM broadcasters "on the 8's" are of some usefulness, I need instant and constant traffic reports while traveling in the Washington, DC, area. In addition, I travel in nearly every major city in the United States and the ability now to have XM Radio instant traffic and weather reports is an invaluable asset. Because I am traveling in many of these major cities on official U.S. government business, every minute I am not tied up in traffic I am saving the taxpayer's money and helping the environment. And as an attorney, I find it astonishing that either Congress or the FCC would even consider this infringement of the First Amendment. XM Radio needs to be allowed to continue to broadcast instant traffic and weather in every city it so desires.